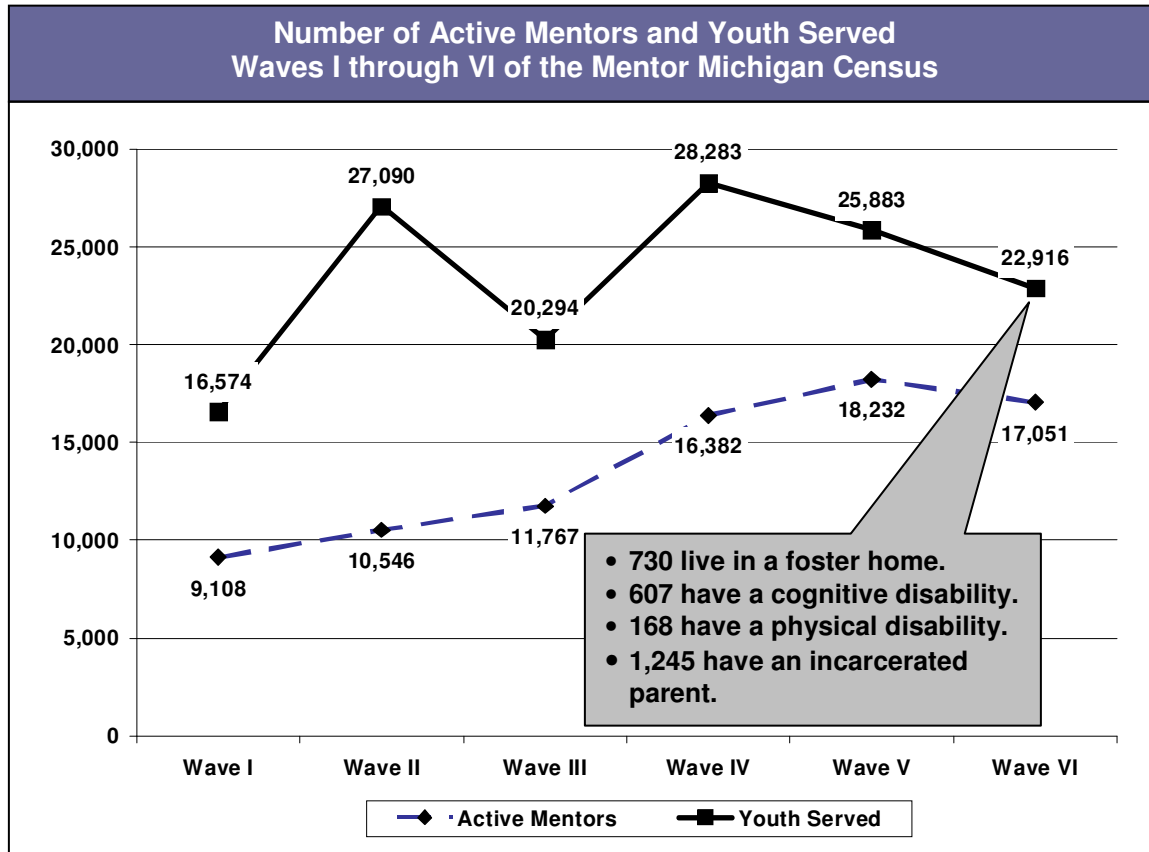




Mentor Michigan Census Wave VI: Executive Summary

Wave VI of the Mentor Michigan Census (MMC) was conducted in September and October of 2008 via an online survey. One hundred and forty three mentoring organizations operating 239 distinct programs completed the census, *the highest number ever recorded*. These organizations operate mentoring programs in 47 of Michigan's 83 counties. With 227 organizations in the Mentor Michigan Registry, this survey achieved a 63% response rate.



Gender and Race/Ethnicity: Wave VI Youth and Mentors		
	Youth	Mentors
Gender		
Male	49%	36%
Female	51%	64%
Race/Ethnicity		
Caucasian	40%	71%
African American	45%	23%
Latino/a	9%	2%
Native American	2%	<1%
Other	<5%	<4%

Age: Wave VI Youth and Mentors	
Youth	
Under 5	1%
6-11	42%
12-14	29%
15-18	25%
19-25	2%
Mentors	
Under 18	15%
18-25	20%
26-55	50%
56+	15%

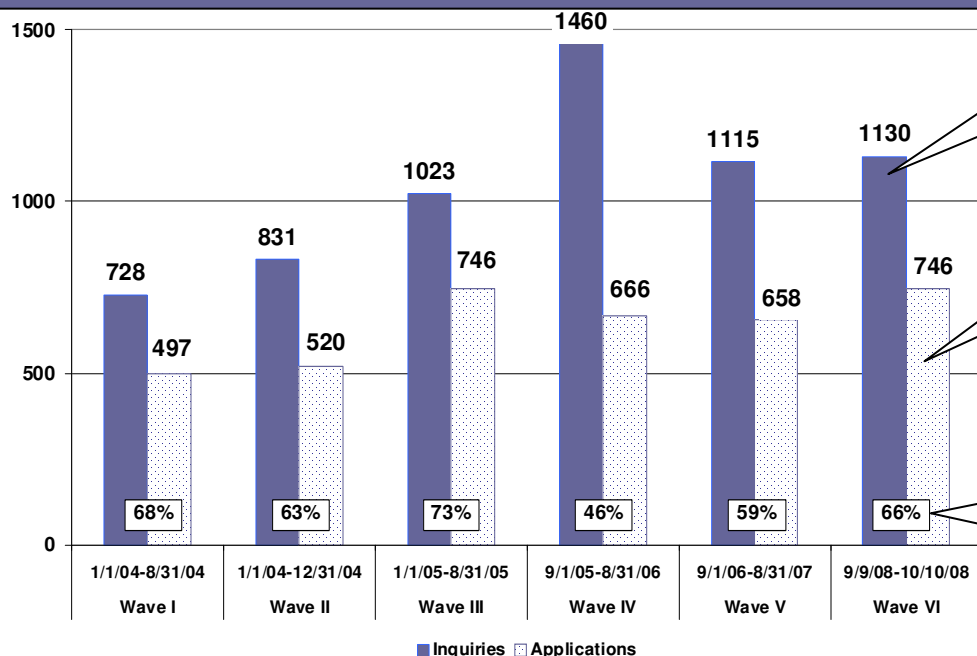
Wave VI Demographics: Notable Changes from Wave V

- Male youth served increased by 1 percentage point. The proportion of male mentors declined slightly from last wave.
- African American and Latino/a youth served increased by 3 and 2 percentage points respectively. Caucasian youth served declined by 6 percentage points.
- Youth under the age of 12 served declined by 12 percentage points; proportionately more older youth are being mentored.



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Average Number of *Monthly* Mentor Inquiries and Written Applications: Waves I through VI of the Mentor Michigan Census



Total Wave VI mentor inquiries= 13,556
Up 186 from Wave V.

Total mentor written applications=8,954
Up 1,063 from Wave V.

Percent of mentor inquiries resulting in written applications.
Up 7 percentage points from Wave V.

In addition to the increase in the use of screening across several categories, 16% of organizations use SafetyNet to conduct background checks.

Nearly 50% of organizations report that the *Mentor MI Program Quality Standards* have been “very helpful” to their ongoing work. Better screening, more training and support, and fewer short-term matches are a result.

- 74% of mentors received 2 hours or more of pre-match training.
- 75% of mentors received 2 hours or more of post-match support.
- 64% of Wave VI organizations report a minimum allowable match duration of 9 months or more.
- 93% of Wave VI organizations require matches to spend at least one hour together weekly.

Screening Procedures Used by Wave VI Organizations for Mentor Applicants

	Percent	Change from Wave V
Registry-Based		
FBI Fingerprint	13%	Not asked in Wave V
Child Abuse Registry	49%	+3%
Driving Record/ License Check	56%	+5%
ICHAT	61%	Not asked in Wave V
Sex Offender Registry	69%	No Change
In-Person/ Written		
Personal Character Reference	82%	+1%
Employment Reference	31%	+2%
Written Application	88%	+3%
Personal Interview	89%	+5%
Home Assessment	14%	+1%
Home Visit	17%	+6%

Matching, Training and Support from Wave VI Organizations

	Mean
Pre-match, face-to-face mentor training	6.3 hours
Post-match, 1 year of mentor training & support	13.9 hours
Minimum time per week required for match to meet in person	2.4 hours
Minimum time requirement for duration of a match	9.4 months
Average time for a match	13.5 months